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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TSPA, MX, US

SUBJ: ALLEGED SIGHTING OF SKYLAB S-11 BOOSTER REENTRY

1. U.S. NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE STATIONED AT MONTERREY'S AEROPUERTO DEL NORTE REPORTS FOLLOWING SIGHTING WHICH HE ASSUMES WAS REENTRY OF SKYLAB S-11 BOOSTER.

2. AT APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN HUNDRED HOURS LOCAL TIME ON JANUARY 9, CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR ON DUTY AT AEROPUERTO DEL NORTE (PRIVATE AIRCRAFT AIRPORT LOCATED SOME TWENTY KILOMETERS NORTH OF MONTERREY ON HIGHWAY TO LAREDO), THE CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR'S FATHER WHO WAS WITH HIM, AND A PILOT WHO WAS REFUELING AIRCRAFT, ALL SAW A STREAKING LIGHT THROUGH THE SKY, AND THEN A BRIGHT RED GLOW ON THE HORIZON IN A DIRECTION TO THE NORTH-NORTH-WEST OF THE AIRPORT, WHICH ALL ASSUMED WAS CAUSED BY OBJECT'S IMPACT ON GROUND AFTER REENTRY THROUGH ATMOSPHERE. THEY ESTIMATED DISTANCE AS SOME FIFTY KILOMETERS FROM AIRPORT, BUT HEARD NO RPT NO SOUND OF IMPACT AND ADMITTED THAT DISTANCE DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE FOR SUCH A PHENOMENON.

3. PILOT TOLD WEATHER SERVICE MAN THAT HE TOOK SIGHTINGS TO REMEMBER DIRECTION FROM AIRPORT, AND INTENDS FLY OVER

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ROUTE BY DAYLIGHT IN ATTEMPT LOCATE SITE OF IMPACT.

4. FOREGOING IS ONLY NEWS CONGEN HAS RECEIVED S FAR  
CONCERNING THIS EVENT. WEATHER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE  
IS ON DUTY AT AIRPORT TODAY AND WILL INFORM US OF ANY  
FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS, WHICH WILL BE RELAYED IMMEDIATELY  
TO DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY.  
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